

## AUSTRIAN COUNT SHOT

## AUSTRIAN PREMIER IS VICTIM OF A BULLET NATURAL GAS RATES ARE TO BE RAISED SOON IN THIS CITY

Shot to Death as He Sits at Table in Room of His Home in Vienna.

DIES IN VERY SHORT TIME

Newspaper Publisher is Murderer of Austria's Premier, Say London Despatches.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 21, 7:08 p. m.—The premier of Austria has been shot. Reuters Amsterdam correspondent says the premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, was shot today by the publisher of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

The Austrian premier, Count Stuerghk, who was assassinated while at dinner today by Ludwig Adler, a publisher, was shot three times. Count Stuerghk was dining at a hotel when the publisher attacked him. Three shots were fired, all of which took effect, the premier dying instantly.

NOTHING IS KNOWN YET AS TO SLAYER'S MOTIVES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 21, 11:21 p. m.—Nothing is known in Vienna as to the motives for the assassination of Premier Stuerghk, says a Central news despatch from Amsterdam.

Emperor Francis Joseph was informed immediately of the death of the premier and was affected deeply. A special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held during the afternoon.

END OF AUSTRIA IS SEEN IN TRAGEDY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
ROME, Oct. 21.—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Stuerghk, caused a deep impression here, although Count Stuerghk was the head of the government which is Italy's bitter enemy. The newspapers comment on the tragedy as a sign of disintegration of Austria resulting from the war.

At the Vatican, where Pope Benedict and the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, received telegraphic advices, the news caused a profound feeling, as it is thought the tragedy may have an important bearing on the continuation of the war.

Count Karl Stuerghk is the Austrian premier. His ministry was formed November 3, 1911, and was reorganized November 30, 1915.

Count Stuerghk has been a prominent figure in Austrian political affairs for years. He was minister of

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## SISLER MARRIES

Daughter of a Wealthy Detroit Business Man and Will Reside in St. Louis.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.—George Sisler, star first baseman of the St. Louis American League baseball club, was married here tonight to Miss Kathleen Holzner, daughter of a wealthy Detroit business man, who is a student at the University of Michigan, where their romance had its inception.

## BIBLE

Never Heard of by Several Thousand Inhabitants of an Alaskan Island.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—Several thousand inhabitants of the island of Nonivak, Alaska, have never heard of the Bible, according to a report today to the Women's Home Missionary Society, in session here.

Following an executive session, it was announced that an investigation would be conducted, and plans were being made for an expedition to the Jesse Lee Home, at Unalakleet, Alaska, to rectify the condition.

Dr. W. F. Baldwin, superintendent of the mission at Nome, Alaska, will be sent to the island next June to investigate and report.

## PEACE ADVOCATE FORCED TO RESIGN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 21.—Arthur Ponsonby, member of Parliament and private secretary to the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister, has resigned his seat owing to the unpopularity of his advocacy of peace negotiations. Some months ago Mr. Ponsonby attacked the government in the House of Commons for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of peace negotiations.

## DEMOCRATS GET BITING FROST IN BARBOUR

While Governor Hatfield Draws a Packed House and Big Overflow Crowd.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
BELLINGHAM, Oct. 21.—Governor Hatfield swung into Barbour county today on his way toward the central section of the state, addressing two large meetings, one at Philippi this afternoon where the crowd even taxed the standing room capacity of the court house and the other here tonight when the crowd overflowed the capacity of the local theater, many being unable to get into the building. This afternoon the Democrats held a meeting here but only fifteen persons were in attendance.

The meeting at Philippi was presided over by S. W. England, brother of the Republican candidate for attorney general, and at Bellingham by J. W. (Continued on page 6, first section.)

## UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH MEXICO

That is the Formal Decision of the Judge Advocate General of This Country.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Judge Advocate General Crowder, United States army, has rendered a formal decision holding that the United States is at war with Mexico.

A decision was made necessary in order to cover the legal procedure in dealing with numerous incidents connected with the punitive expedition of United States troops into Mexico, the nature of these incidents, various offenses committed by United States soldiers, demanding that the judge advocate general's office should define the statutes of the Mexican campaign.

In the decision, the judge advocate general quotes the definition of war in Vattel's law of nations as being that state of affairs in which we prosecute our rights by force. The decision then recites:

"It is thus apparent that under the law there should be no formal declaration of war but that under the definition of Vattel, a state of war exists so far as concerns the opinions of the United States troops in Mexico, by reason of the fact that the United States is prosecuting its rights by force of arms and in a manner in which war is usually conducted. The statutes which are operative only during a period of war have been interpreted as regulating a condition and not a theory."

"I am therefore of the opinion that while war is not recognized as existing between the United States and Mexico, the actual conditions under which the field operations in Mexico are being conducted are those of actual war; that within the field of operations of the expeditionary force in Mexico it is 'time of war' within the meaning of the fifty-eighth article of war, since it could not have been intended that under such conditions United States soldiers would be turned over to the authorities of Mexico for trial."

The decision has been carefully withheld from publicity, and there is resentment on the part of the administration that it has reached the public at this time for it destroys the plea that "he kept us out of war."

That naval officers (not officials of the navy department) believe war actually and legally exist between the United States and a faction in Santo Domingo, is made evident by an official letter to the navy department from Major General George Barnett, commanding the United States marine corps, officially commending the coolness and daring displayed by Chaplain Leroy N. Taylor for courageously driving a motor ambulance through fire swept zones and exposing himself to enemy fire while succoring the wounded.

## CASE TRANSFERRED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—Transfer from the circuit court of Braxton county to the United States court for the Southern district of West Virginia has been made of the case of J. S. Taylor and others against the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England. Insurance claims exceeding \$14,000 are involved.

## KILLED IN MINE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WHEELING, Oct. 21.—Mack Workman, aged 23, of Bellaire, O., was instantly killed at noon today, while at work in the Webb coal mine near here, when caught beneath a fall of slate,

THOUGH NOT IN THE WAR, ALBANIA IS DYING OF STARVATION



Group of starving Albanians on the quay at Durazzo, looking hopefully out to sea and praying for the arrival of a relief ship with provisions.

Although not officially embroiled in the European conflagration, Albania is suffering from the war more than any of the other belligerents, with the possible exception of Belgium and Serbia. Albanians are starving then any of the belligerents, with the possible exception of Belgium and Serbia. Albanians are starving by thousands, and unless something is speedily done it is feared that almost the entire population will be wiped out.

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## DOES NOT EXPECT TO GET INTO WAR

That is What Wilson Tells a Delegation at Shady Lawn in Speech.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 21.—In a speech devoted primarily to a discussion of the need for economic preparedness in the United States President Wilson told a delegation of farmers, architects and engineers here today that he did not expect the United States to get into war.

"I know the way in which we have preserved peace is objected to," said the president, "and that certain gentlemen say they would have taken some other way that would inevitably have resulted in war, but I am not expecting this country to get into war, partly because I am not expecting these gentlemen to have a chance to make a mess of it."

Taking the work done by the administration for the farmers as his text, Mr. Wilson declared "we want the privilege of representing the whole force of the nation." He demanded that men be put through a "third degree" in respect to where they stand with regard to love of the United States, and said he was glad the campaign was nearly over, "because I am in a hurry to get down to business again."

## STRONG ATTACKS

By the Germans Fail on Somme Front and Their Losses are Heavy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—11:01 p. m.—Three strong attacks against Sally Sailles, on the Somme front, failed, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight, the Germans sustaining heavy losses. They made similar attempts between Blaches and La Maisonette, and were general repulsed. They succeeded, however in gaining a footing in some advanced positions north of Blaise wood. The French captured the wood north of Chauvines.

## TORPEDOED

Is a German Light Cruiser By a British Submarine in the North Sea.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Oct. 21, 9:50 p. m.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The cruiser remained afloat although it apparently suffered severe damage. The announcement by the admiralty reads:

"A British submarine just returned from the North sea reports it torpedoed a German light cruiser of the Kolbe class early Thursday morning. When last seen, the cruiser was steaming slowly, in evident difficulties, toward German waters."

## RESCUE CREWS

Are Exploring the Jamison Mine in Search of Bodies of Ill-Fated Miners.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
FAIRMONT, Oct. 21.—Three rescue crews tonight began exploring Jamison Mine No. 7, where an explosion last Thursday caused the death of ten men. The crews went in different directions in the mine as it is believed the victims were working in a long way back in the mine.

In one of the searching parties are Pittsburgh men from the United States Bureau of Mines, state mine inspectors and the Jamison fire bosses and foremen, together with the H. C. Frick Coal Company's first aid chief, J. D. Parker.

Mr. Parker took the place held by L. M. Jones, who lost his life by suffocation a few hours after he had entered the mine yesterday in the hope of effecting rescues.

## DEMOCRATS ARE CLAIMING ALL THE EARTH

But Wilson Despite That Fact Will Continue to Speak to End of Campaign.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—President Wilson will make his last speech of the campaign at his summer residence, Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., on Saturday, November 4, it was announced at Democratic national headquarters here tonight. "It will be old home day," devoted entirely to New Jersey friends and neighbors of the president.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, expects now to remain in New York until election day, he announced, to be "in the midst of the final drive for victory."

Edwin S. Harris, chairman of the Democratic state committee, in a (Continued on page 6, first section.)

As Well as in All the Several Suburbs of the City of Clarksburg Soon.

SIX CENTS IS THE ADVANCE

For Domestic Consumers with Two Cents' Discount and Four Cents for Manufacturers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—An important order was entered today by the public service commission permitting the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company to increase its rates to both domestic and industrial consumers. The increase permitted advances the price to domestic consumers to sixteen cents a thousand cubic feet, with two cents off when payment is made within ten days after the first of each month; ten cents a thousand for city and school buildings and a scale ranging from eight to fifteen cents to manufacturing plants.

The advance to domestic consumers is from twelve to sixteen cents and to manufacturers from four to eight cents where the consumption reaches one million feet. Consumers in the industrial class are allowed one cent off on each thousand cubic feet when settlement is made in cash which reduces the minimum to that class to seven cents.

The rates provided by the order involve Clarksburg, Adamstown, Broad Oaks, Northview, Stealey Heights, and neighboring unincorporated districts.

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## MILLER ESTATE

Must Pay a Federal Government Tax Running into Millions of Dollars.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 21.—A federal government tax running into millions of dollars will be levied upon the estate of Henry Miller, cattle baron, who died a week ago, leaving an estate variously estimated from \$200,000 to \$400,000,000. The tax will be claimed under a provision of the federal revenue act passed by the last Congress which provides for a graduated tax on inherited estates. Estimating the Miller fortune at \$400,000,000, state and federal laws, it was said, would bring the total tax on the cattle king's estate to a sum approximating \$8,000,000. This would be the largest assessment of its kind ever levied in the United States, in the belief of officials here.

## EIGHT DEATHS

Not Including Those in Mine Explosion are Caused by Accidents in State.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—Eighty accidents in industries subscribing to the workers' compensation fund were reported to the compensation commissioner today, one of which resulted in a fatality. This brings the total number of accidents reported this week up to 473, with eighty fatalities included.

The fatalities do not include those in a coal mine explosion at Baracksville.

## NEW YORK STRIKE

Is Placed in the Hands of Federal Mediators by the General Organizer.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Federal mediators have intervened in an effort to settle the strike of motormen and conductors who were employed on New York's transit lines, according to an announcement made tonight by William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, under whose direction the strike was called. Mr. Fitzgerald said he had placed the strikers' case in the hands of the federal authorities.

## EMBARGO

On Exportation of Wheat and Flour May Be Asked by the National Bakers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21.—Should the demand for such a committee from S. F. McDonald, of Memphis, president of the national association of bakers today issued a statement through a local officer of the organization stating that he would appoint a committee of representative bakers to go to Washington to ask President Wilson to place an embargo on the foreign exportation of wheat and flour in an effort to solve the high cost of bread.

The bakers contend that the high cost of flour is caused by the great export shipment of wheat to Europe. Yesterday they issued a statement that the high prices had forced a large number of bakers over the country into failure.

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